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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL PICKUP
APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL DISK
APPARATUS

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RESPONSE

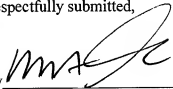
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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, Applicant elects Species XVI (Figure 29). At least claims 20-25, 29, 31 and 33 are readable on the elected species. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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